

Larson Limestone Company  
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State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
2 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Sir,

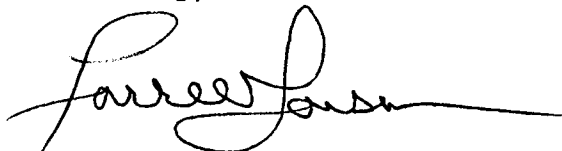
Larson Limestone is a young company. We have been in business since 1985. We purchased the old Lakeside Lime property, which has been mined as a limestone and lime operation since the early 1900's. Most of the mining for the past 30 years has been through open pit mining with a number of different quarries established.

Because of the length of time this operation has been in existence, and since the roads that are presently being used are long existing roads that serve other areas outside our property we are requesting a variance on #9. The topsoil above the quarries ranges in depth from a few inches to a couple of feet. Because of the steep hillsides it is unsafe in some places to strip the topsoil. We will, however, see that the benches are seeded to a mix recommended by your office once our operations are finished.

With a solid rock quarry we would like to ask for a variance on #11 also. The long existing quarries show very little erosion, if any. Because we haul 100% of the material off the site it would be impossible to bring in enough outside material to backfill each quarry face.

Larson Limestone Company therefore asks for a variance on items #9,10,and11.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Farrell Larson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Farrell Larson Partner